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Jail Site is Mayor's and Council's Baby!!

by D. A. Atkins

On January 24, at 7 p.m., two gentlemen, Mike Dugan and Don Barden, appeared in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers and spoke to the Mayor, Council, and 14 Romulus residents. The subject of the discussion was a proposed jail to be located here in our city.

Mike Dugan is an Assistant to the County Executive, and Don Barden, the owner of Barden Cablevision, was on hand as a possible developer of the jail site.

In last November's election, Wayne County voters approved the development of a County jail to house criminals convicted of misdemeanors. The cities that are presently being considered as the site of such an institution are Romulus, Hamtramck, and Highland Park. The proposed jail may be located in any one of those three places if the Council and Mayor of the city elect to have it in their community.

If more than one city is interested in the project, the County will make the final decision about the location, and Romulus appears to be high on the list.

When Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks asked Dugan if a site had already been selected, he said no.

Dugan said that the proposed facility, which would house 840 prisoners, would be a minimum-security jail. That, according to Barden, would mean that the average inmate would be someone like your next-door neighbor, who may have written a bad check or been arrested on a drunk driving charge. "Basically good people," Barden said. (Minimum-security jails house people who are sentenced to one year or less by the judge.)

According to Barden, the facility will cost approximately 30 to 35 million dollars. Dugan said that, if the jail were to be located here in Romulus, the City would receive approximately \$200,000 a year.

After explaining that the Mayor and City Council have the power to reject the jail site, Dugan requested that a study of all pertinent information be made, and the results of that study be presented to Council, before any final decision is formed.

The jail would employ approximately 300 people, but there is no guarantee how many of those employees would be Romulus residents.

As far as how the facility would affect the appearance of the landscape, Barden said that it would look like a college campus to someone just driving by it.

Mayor McAnally asked what responsibilities our police department would incur if the facility were built in Romulus, and Dugan replied that it would be the same as that for any other business, except the inside of the jail. When McAnally asked if the Department of the Wayne County Sheriff would be utilized, Dugan said that decision would have to be made by a judge.

Councilman Raspberry said he had "... nothing in writing to take to my constituents, and this is election year. If I want to be here next year, I have to vote the way the people want me to."

Councilman Pennington said he would like to see a brochure on the benefits Romulus residents would receive if the jail were built here.

Mayor Pro Tem Banks held petitions from Romulus citizens who oppose the jail, but the total number of petitioners was not revealed. Dugan indicated he believed that the petitions were raised from fear and a lack of knowledge; Barden added that the word 'jail' often scares people if they are not familiar with all the facts.

Several of the citizens in the audience spoke up at the meeting. Melvin Zilka, Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW), said, "I think we should hear them (the County) out."

Said Fred Hay: "I am against a jail. I think we ought to give it to Hamtramck or whoever else wants it."

Mr. Hay's wife, Helen, added, "You say 'probably' this and 'probably' that. I don't believe this County man. I'm not in favor of the jail. We've given enough to the County with the Airport."

On the day of the meeting, I also spoke with some of the local business people, and everyone that I talked to

opposed the location of a prison facility here in the City.

In the last few days, *The Romulus News* also has received calls from several citizens who are against a jail being built in our community.

This is the way I see it: Yes, we need a jail, somewhere, to house the convicted criminals. There are cities that would like to have such a facility; let them have it.

This city has gone through enough humiliation because of the Airport, and it is only now that we are, to some degree, getting away from that. If a jail was constructed here, it would only serve to further discourage new business from coming into our town — business which, over the years, would add more tax base than a jail could ever hope to bring.

I feel that it would be a big mistake for the City to give the go-ahead on a prison facility, and that our elected officials should wipe from their minds any such thoughts.

The County has said that it will sign contracts with the City. Well, we all know that contracts are made to be broken, don't we?

It is time, once again, for you to contact your Councilmen and Mayor

to let them know your thoughts on this matter. If you can't reach them at City Hall, try calling them at the following numbers (the phone number for Mayor McAnally's Office is 942-7572):

Mayor Beverly McAnally — 728-1513
Mary Ann Banks — 941-0320
Noah 'Pete' Bergeron — 941-5245
Fred 'Junior' Block — 941-9385
Randolph Gear — 326-4028
Ellis Pennington — 941-3783
Jimmie Raspberry — 722-9480
William Wadsworth — 941-0616

Why not take 30 seconds to make a call? Your opinion is important, whether you're for or against the construction of the facility in our town. Your representatives can't represent you if they don't know how you feel. Remember: we are the only ones who will win or lose in this matter.

By the way, in case you were not aware of it, there is, at present, a corrections center located in Romulus (on Goddard near the Airport). This center, the Ann Arbor Correction Center, is operated by the Michigan Department of Corrections.

I'll have more on this center in an upcoming issue. □

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Fred "Junior" Block posing as a police officer?

THE EDITOR'S OPINION

Going Down the Tubes

by D. A. Atkins

Once again, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is unable to come up with clear and concise plans as to what should be done to and/or with the downtown area of Romulus.

When I attended a DDA meeting several months ago, the idea top on the priority list was a plan to semi-straighten the curve at Goddard and Hunt in the downtown area of Romulus, and have it come out at or near the front of the Wonder/Hostess Thrift Store.

Before that meeting was over, I believed I had convinced them that a parking lot in the downtown area would be more appropriate at this time. The next couple of meetings consisted of trying to find ways to get enough money together to purchase the old gas station at Sterling and Goddard, which would be a perfect location for a parking lot.

According to the City Planner, there is presently a need for approximately 600 parking spots in the downtown development area; however, according to him, only 500 are scattered throughout that area. That, by anyone's computation, leaves the City needing at least 100 more parking spaces.

At the last meeting of the DDA, however, the members decided that a parking lot is not, after all, the appropriate priority at the present time (they feel that people can use the IGA parking lot and the lot owned by Manufacturers Bank); instead, they have reverted to their original priority of straightening Goddard, beautifying it, and bringing more traffic into the downtown area.

It would seem to me that anyone with a first- or second-grade education can add and subtract. If we are already in need of an additional 100 parking spaces, then why would we bring more traffic Downtown, and make an already congested parking situation into something even worse? The owner of the Romulus IGA, Ron Jernigan, is not going to continue to allow people to park in his lot forever, especially if they are not shopping in his store, and he can hardly be blamed for that.

As far as beautification is concerned, the last project was a total disaster, in my opinion. Taking up those many, much-needed parking spaces with trees and pots showed a lack of foresight and planning about the future needs of the downtown area. Again, why would anyone want to make a big problem even bigger?

Now, the DDA wants to straighten Goddard so it comes out even closer to Wayne Road than had originally been planned, according to the meeting I last attended. If that ends up being the case, then there are many homes, both on and near Goddard, that would have to be purchased. What happens if those people don't want to sell their property? Would the DDA ask City Council to condemn it? That's what one person at the meeting suggested.

No one agrees any more than I do that Goddard needs to be straightened, and no one agrees more than I do that this city definitely needs some beautification work done, but putting the cart in front of the horse is not going to accomplish anything — except, possibly, putting the whole thing down the tubes.

It's plain to anyone who has the ability to see that we need more parking Downtown, and it's also plain that we need more business there — but anyone who can add and subtract can figure out, relatively easily, that if we already need more parking space, we

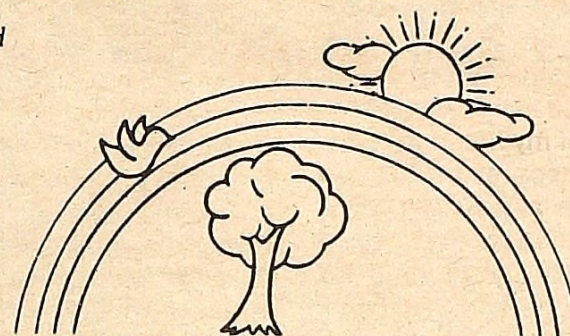
don't need more traffic until parking facilities are provided.

The new 'billion-dollar' project is great — for the Airport. The whole downtown area will dry up and blow away if someone doesn't wake up and find a way to provide more parking so new businesses that choose to locate there will thrive, instead of closing up

after a few months because potential customers have no place to park. New businesses aren't going to come to town just because a bend is taken out of a road. And don't forget that there's something else that must be considered — the needs and wants of the people to whom that property belongs. Some might be upset by the assumptions that the DDA is making about the use of their property, especially if those assumptions include the possibility of condemning the property of those who don't want to sell. □

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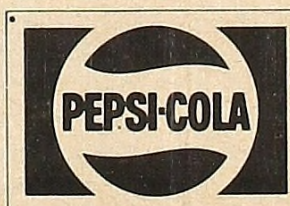


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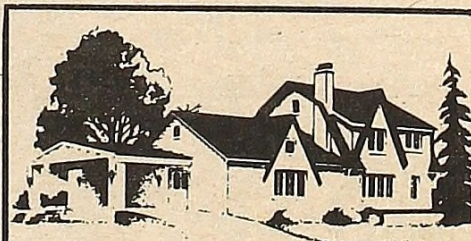
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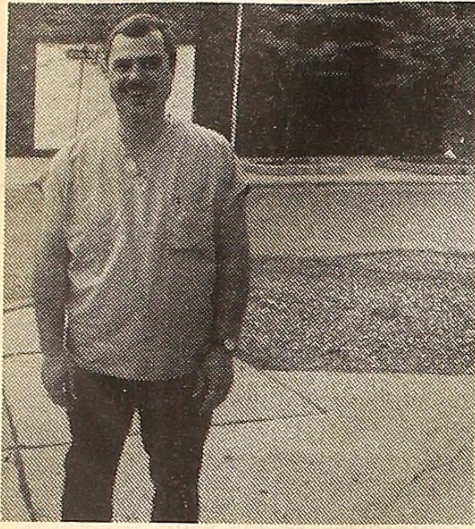


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A Moving Day

by Tom Shamanski

I have a doctor friend in the hospital where I work. This friend's face is covered by a perpetual frown. I mean, we're talking 'bah, humbug' the year around, here, folks. I used to think this sad-eyed disposition was due to the seriousness and importance of my friend's work; I now have a new theory about all this. I suspect the doomsday glances and the dark moods are caused by my friend's moving from house to house (which my friend frequently does), or even the thought of doing so.

And, after this past week, I can really, as they say, *relate!* At present, I live with my mother and sister, and we just completed moving from a house to a nearby condo. Let me tell you, an experience like that can deaden your senses, cause severe brain damage, and break your back lugging around

boxes upon boxes of priceless junk. And, try to squeeze a four-foot couch through a three-and-a-half-foot door! Then, of course, you have to maneuver that darn couch upstairs, and the stairway starts in one direction, turns left about halfway up, and does *another* left before you hit pay dirt. I was ready to chuck the whole thing and live out my remaining days in a cloistered monastery, but didn't think they'd have a color TV. I always thought the loss of a job or the ending of a relationship was bad, but moving makes these things seem like a bothersome itch in the middle of your back (you know, where you just can't seem to reach it?).

Apparently, I'm not alone in this, but it affects some more than others. (Actually, I was pretty lucky — I was at work while most of the moving was done.) However, my mother and sister underwent complete personality changes. I kept peeking in the basement for some sign of Frankenstein-like equipment they may have tumbled across and decided to try on, just to see if it fit. (They do a lot of shopping, if that helps.)

Anyway, the changes that ravaged these two normally pleasant and courteous people had builders, service people, and anyone else who happened to stray by, running and wondering where all those nuclear shelters are that were dug in the 1950s. (I found one within a few miles, but forget it . . . I wouldn't reveal its whereabouts for a million bucks! Well, for a million, maybe we could talk.)

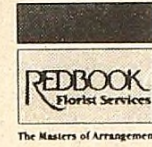
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Elwart Attends State Program

Detroit Tiger legend Micky Lolich joined Dr. Daniel R. Elwart of Romulus at a recent seminar titled, "Meeting the Athletic Challenge." This seminar was presented by the Michigan Chiropractic Society (MCS) as a part of State-approved continuing education training techniques. Dr. Elwart spent two days of intensive training in such areas as athletic bio-mechanics, orthopedic analysis of the athlete, and therapeutic approaches to athletic injury.

One of the speakers addressing the assembled doctors was Detroit City Council President Erma Henderson, who hailed Michigan's chiropractors as "healers who have remained close to the people they take care of instead of becoming distant and separate from the people, as have other health-care providers."

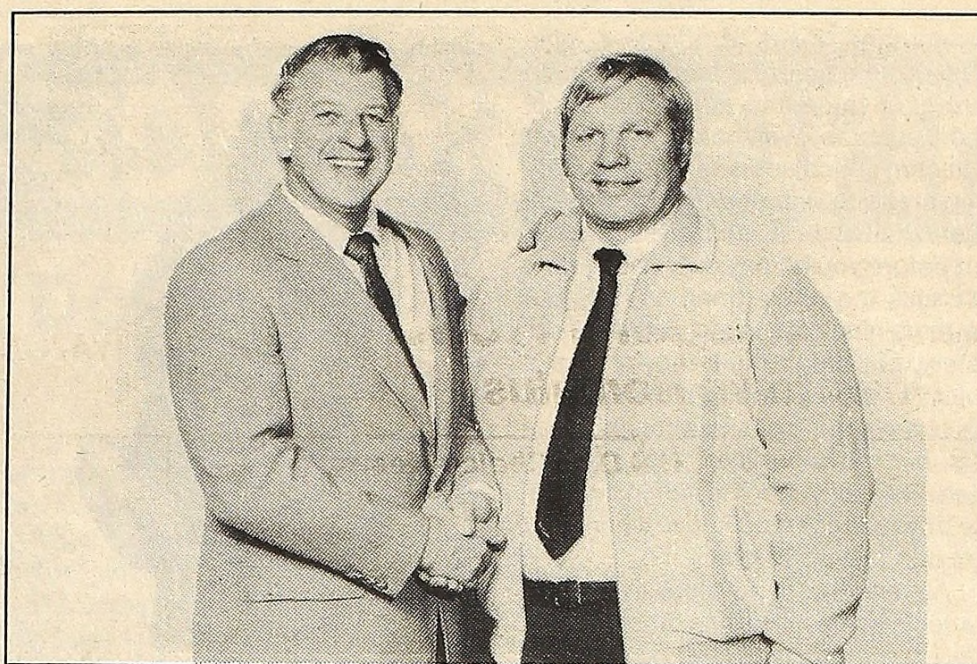
The appearance of Micky Lolich, who spearheaded the Detroit Tigers' 1968 World Series Championship, was one of the highlights of the gathering. Lolich told the doctors he was "happy to be with chiropractors," and related stories about his career and the many benefits he had received from chiropractic care.

Dr. Elwart attended the program to update and upgrade his technique in treating athletic injuries. "With more Americans concerned about their personal fitness and taking more responsibility for their own health," Dr. Elwart

stated, "it is important to be able to offer the best possible care for athletic injuries. The drugless, non-surgical nature of chiropractic treatment makes it a natural for an athlete, whether a professional or a weekend exerciser."

Much of the rapid growth in chiropractic over the last decade has come from its successful utilization by major professional athletes like tennis stars Tracey Austin, Chris Lloyd, and Billie Jean King, Olympic runner Craig Virgin, and boxing champion Tim Witherspoon. In last year's NBA Championship, Detroit Piston Isiah Thomas was kept in play, despite injuries, by chiropractic care.

Dr. Elwart had direct experience treating athletic injuries as Team Doctor for the Croy Kickboxing Team, where



he worked with U.S. light welterweight kickboxing champion Kelly Croy. Dr. Elwart, who earned his doctorate from Palmer Chiropractic College in 1972, currently practices at Romulus Chiropractic Clinic, 37511 Huron River Drive, in Romulus. □

Dense Thief

by D. A. Atkins

On Monday morning, January 16, I noticed two police cars at the end of my street. It appeared that they had just stopped to talk with each other for a minute, so I didn't think too much about it. When I came into the office, however, I turned on my police scanner — and listened, for the next two hours, to a manhunt going on in and around the Wyncliff subdivision.

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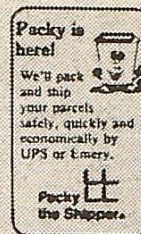


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Card Party — On Saturday, January 28, the St. Aloysius Parents Club will sponsor a 'Think Spring' Card Party. The cost of \$4 per person includes cards, table space, table prizes, and refreshments. If you would like tickets to the event, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the basement of St. Aloysius School (37200 Neville Road), call 941-3340.

Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee — The next scheduled RAHAC meeting is Thursday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Romulus Community Schools Administrative Office Building (36540 Grant Road). All residents are welcome to attend.

Romulus City Council — The next scheduled meeting of the Romulus City Council is Monday, February 6, at 8 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers (11111 Wayne Road).

Romulus Community High School Bakery — The Romulus Community High School Bakery (11401 Olive Street) is open every Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. Call 941-7901 for a list of available fresh-baked goodies, along with their prices.

Romulus Local Cable Access — The Romulus local cable station, Channel 40, will be airing the following programs (all programs will begin at 6 p.m.): February 1 — *Romulus Junior High Band at Epcot Center* (filmed 5/27/88); February 8 — *Explorations: Vocational Implications of the Cardiac Client and Vocational Implications of Back Impairments*; February 15 — *Wick, Hayti, and Merriman — Music Program*; February 22 — *On the Way to Work and Job Accommodations*.

Romulus Public Library — The Library is currently on its winter schedule, and is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. It is closed on Fridays and Sundays. For more information, call 942-7589.

Story-time will resume on Thursday, February 2, at 10:30 a.m. Stories, action songs, and fingerplays are planned for children three to five years of age. A special treat is in store the first Thursday in March: children are invited to bring their Teddy bear.

In addition to the Thursday-morning story-time, Tuesday-evening sessions are planned, beginning February 7 at 7 p.m. Children ages three to seven are welcome to attend. Both story-times run through March. Parents may register their children by phone (942-7589) or by coming to the Library in person.

Another program for young people at the Library is the Bibles Club, which is for children 11 to 14 years of age who enjoy reading, planning puppet shows, helping with holiday programs, and working on volunteer projects for the Library. The Bibles meet every other Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 26.

The Library also is planning a special focus on Valentine's Day. All children are invited to decorate the Library by bringing in a *homemade* Valentine between now and February 13. Any child who participates may enter a drawing for a special prize. The winner will be announced February 14. For more information, call 942-7589.

For information about art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the Community Calendar, please call 941-3113.

DENSE THIEF

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Apparently, a house on Wick Road (the only one left, now, between Wayne Road and Merriman) was broken into about 9 a.m. that day. When the owner came home early from a local restaurant, he surprised two intruders, who had broken through the back door and cut the wires on the burglar alarm. When the two saw the owner arrive, they left through a bedroom window and proceeded south across a vacant field toward I-94.

The Romulus Police Department was called, and officers promptly responded. One, Clayton Stevens (a new officer who had only one more week before his probationary period was over), called the tracking-dog division of the Taylor Police Department. By the time the dogs arrived, the men had been gone about 40 minutes. The dogs picked up the scent, but lost it as soon as they entered the subdivision.

When the owner was able to take stock of the situation, he found that the intruders had gotten away with a .22 gun, but had left most of the important items they had come after.

I guess there's no way of imagining

how stupid some people can be, but, if you ask me, those two take the highest award in that category so far. Not only did their little escapade fail to gain them anything of value or importance, it also cost them dearly — you see, they left their vehicle at the scene of the crime.

Now, normally, when a thief 'ditches the getaway car,' it's because it's a stolen vehicle which can't be traced to him. Not these guys — they left their own car in the owner's driveway, so the police knew who they were as soon as they ran a plate check through Lansing. It turns out that one of the suspects is from Detroit, has a long record of various crimes, and also is currently on probation.

Needless to say, the police should have no problem locating these two, even though they lost them in the initial search.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Officer Stevens on a job well done. Stevens graduated from the police academy approximately one year ago, and is finishing up his probationary period at this writing. □

Mayor Hires New Secretary

by D. A. Atkins

With Connie Madison leaving the Mayor's Office, there was a vacancy that needed to be filled. After sifting through many applications, Hafeeza Khalifa, a Romulus resident since 1978, was hired, and appears to be doing a fine job so far. Hafeeza provided the following information about herself:

I had a little bad luck in April, 1988. I was in a car accident coming home from work in Ann Arbor. My car was totaled, and I sustained some injuries. Thank God, I was wearing my seat belt, or I would have been thrown through the windshield. (Wear your seat belts — they made a believer out of me!)

After the accident, I was off work for a while. I prayed for a job near home so I wouldn't have to travel the distance back and forth from Ann Arbor. He answered my prayers. I put in applications for jobs all over Romulus, and was called in for an interview as a Secretary for the City of Romulus. Now I'm an Administrative Secretary in the Mayor's Office.

I really enjoy working here. The people are wonderful, especially the Mayor. I am thankful for the opportunity to be a

part of the City of Romulus work force, and pray that it will be a learning process for me, allowing me to grow and help others as I have been helped.

As a divorcee and mother of a nine-year-old daughter, I felt it was time to 'sow my roots' in a city where she could grow up and be proud of where she is in this world of ours. I feel that Romulus is that place! □

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A MOVING DAY

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I remember one Sunday about two weeks before the actual move. My sister, Judy, and I made several trips from the old house to the condo. Each time, we had fewer boxes and shorter tempers. After the fourth trip, Judy decided she wanted a roast-beef sandwich. I said, come on, let's get this finished. It was like telling Nancy Reagan she'd have to live in abandoned cars with the homeless. Judy whirled toward me, and had a look on her face somewhere between hysteria and the cool grin of a serial killer — plus, a long knife, originally meant for slicing the beef, glistening in her tight fist.

"I'm going to have a sandwich, *do you understand?!!!*" she said.

"I do, I do, I do understand," I whispered, perspiration beginning to bunch on my forehead. "Please, is there anything I can get for you? Pickles? Mustard? A sheath for your knife?"

I quickly glanced at my mother, who was sitting nearby during all this commotion. She had been packing all the boxes we had been shuffling to the condo. I was searching for a little support, here, but she was simply gazing out the back window with a blank look stretched across her face. I'm not sure about this, but I think she may have been mumbling things in a strange language never heard before. Actually, if

the movers had come that day, I think they would have gently moved her, chair and all, while slowly shaking their heads.

So anyway folks, the move is now complete, and things are slowly returning to normal. Judy occasionally asks me if I've seen her big knife, but, by and large, seems content with my explanation that I need it to protect myself from other movers. □

Nursery Has Openings

The Huron Countryside Coop Nursery currently has several openings in the pre-kindergarten class. Held in the Miller Elementary School at 18955 Hannan Road, New Boston, the class meets for two hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The children are offered a well-rounded, educational program featuring art projects, music, games, exercises, stories, verbal expression, colors, counting, printing, learning to recognize their names, and field trips. All of these activities help develop the social, physical, and intellectual skills needed for a successful kindergarten experience.

If you would like further information, please call 753-9748. The Huron Countryside Coop Nursery is a nonprofit, non-discriminatory organization. □

Free Nurse-Aid Program

Due to a dramatic increase in nursing homes and adult foster-care facilities, there is an increased demand for

health-care aides throughout Michigan. Romulus Adult and Community Education will be offering a Nurse-Aide Training Program for the third time this winter. Last year, 13 students completed the program, and several were placed immediately in jobs. This training program is free to non-graduates and graduates under 20; other graduates will be accepted into the program on a tuition basis (\$120) if there are slots available.

The 15-week, 120-hour training program, which begins January 30, is a great opportunity to gain job skills for caring, hardworking individuals who want to be employed in a helping capacity. Admission to the program is competitive, as the number of applicants is expected to exceed the number of openings.

Upon successful completion of the program, each student will receive a certificate of training from Romulus Community Education as a nurse aide, up to seven high-school credits, career counseling, and job-placement assistance. Students can also use the program as a stepping stone to training in the nursing field or other health-related careers.

If you would like to apply for admission to the health-care-aide training program, or would like more information, call Ed Clark at 941-0610 to arrange an appointment. Applicants are urged to apply early, as openings are limited. Registration ends February 6. □

Catholic Education Week

by Karen Shonta

Each year, Catholic Schools all over the nation set aside a week to celebrate Catholic education. Special activities will be planned at St. Aloysius School all during the week of January 29 through February 4 in honor of this celebration.

This year's theme, 'Communities with Memories,' will focus on the idea that we will leave a tradition behind — one we all receive and are called to hand on to others. During Catholic Schools Week, we will take time to look at people in our country and in our community who have helped make our school a success.

Activities scheduled for the week include a presentation by Pearl Varner of the Romulus Historical Society on the history of Romulus, a look at former happenings at St. Aloysius School, talks by former St. Aloysius students, a spaghetti dinner and open house, a collection of goods for the needy, a school spirit day, and our annual balloon release. Parents will be invited to attend many of the activities. □

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Don't Worry — Be Happy!

by J. H. Barden, D.O.

In my practice I frequently see illnesses, both mental and physical, which are a result of stress. The management of stress is one of the most difficult problems we face. Modern society is a very stressful environment, and it is necessary to find a mechanism for coping with this stress.

In the 1930s, Dale Carnegie developed a very effective mechanism for dealing with stress. The system is much more effective than tranquilizers, alcohol or illegal drugs.

To utilize this system, you simply start by making a written list of all of your problems. Then list the worst thing that could happen in each of the problem areas. Decide that you can live with that result. Then decide what you can do to bring about the most effective resolution of each problem.

Write this down. Review this list each morning and afternoon, and plan out your day to accomplish as much as possible.

The purpose of worry, stress or anxiety is to motivate you to solve your problems. If you have done everything you can to solve your problems, worry is useless. Worry increases when it is about something vague or undefined. Writing down a problem, its solution, and outcome makes it concrete and more manageable.

Exercise also is an excellent mechanism for dealing with stress. Exercise releases endorphins into the blood stream. These released endorphins are euphoric, making you feel better and less anxious. Exercise, therefore, is an effective way of relieving stress.

It is wasteful to spend your time in nonproductive worrying. We all have limited time left to us, whether we are 10 or 60 years old. It is essential that we get as much enjoyment from our time as possible. Worry or anxiety wastes the time we should be using to enjoy ourselves. The above mechanism of dealing with worry or anxiety allows us to maximize our accomplish-

ments and minimize the time we waste worrying.

When to Visit a Chiropractor

This sixth of a series of articles on Chiropractic medicine is reprinted from Pain, Headaches, & Stress by Chester A. Wilk, D.C., P.C., and was submitted by Dan Elwart, D.C.

It should be emphasized that a chiropractor does not treat diseases per se, but rather treats *the patient* in an effort to assist the patient's body to attain a greater level of health and resistance to disease. Where medicine tries to overwhelm a disease or symptom within a patient, a chiropractor strives to strengthen the patient. Chiropractic is dedicated to building health and resistance — not to the direct treatment of disease. Disease is the absence of health.

The ability of a body to recover from illness varies with the health and resis-

tance of the patient, the kind of ailment, and the time and duration of the illness. The limits of chiropractic care for each are therefore confined to the astounding ability of the patient's body to heal itself, with the help of a chiropractor. We can't be more specific than this. Chiropractic treatments are an assist to nature, while only nature cures. Oftentimes the doctor of chiropractic will suggest that a doctor of medicine be consulted simultaneously with care by the chiropractor. One would also expect the medical doctor to seek consultation from a chiropractic doctor in those many situations where the chiropractor's training and skills would aid the rapid return to health of a patient.

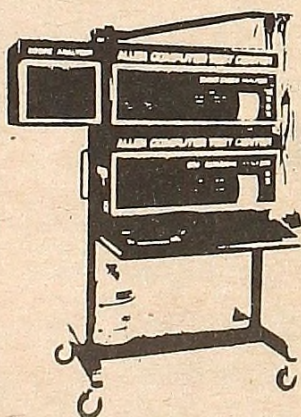
The following list of ailments represents a compilation of information from the New Zealand Government Inquiry into Chiropractic (1979) and the Batten and Associates Study, Des Moines, Iowa (1963). While some of the ailments may be typically more responsive to chiropractic care than others, they are

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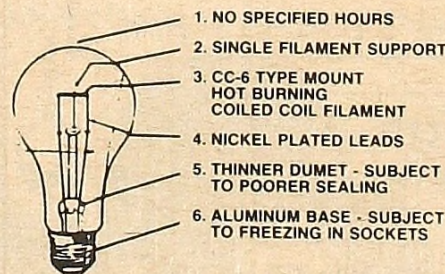
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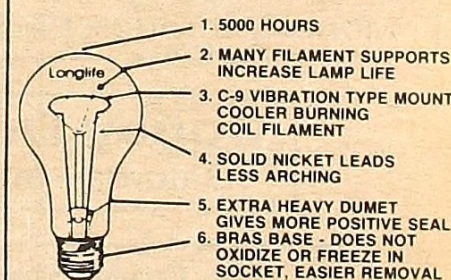
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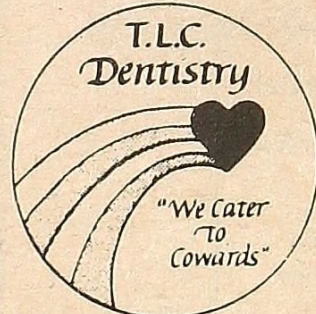
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- General well-being
- Respiratory conditions, bronchial asthma
- Thoracic pain
- Strains, sprains, trauma
- Cardiovascular conditions
- Low back pain, disc conditions
- Sacroiliac conditions
- Sciatica □

Obituary

Harold T. Locke

Harold T. Locke of Romulus died January 14, 1989, at the age of 42. He had been employed by General Motors in Customer Relations, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army from the Vietnam era.

Harold is survived by his father, Herbert D. Locke, Sr., and his brother, Herbert D. Locke, Jr., both of whom live in Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 18, at Crane Funeral Home, with the Rev. J.D. Landis of Community United Methodist Church officiating; Mt. Hope Memorial Garden in Livonia was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. □

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New Arrivals

Kosteva Proud Father of Twins (Again)

by D. A. Atkins

State Representative Jim Kosteva's wife, Laura, gave birth to a set of twins (her second) on Saturday, January 14, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. Both babies were girls: Sarah Ellen, at five pounds, 13 ounces, and Caryn Elizabeth, at five pounds, five ounces. The children were born at Royal Oak's Beaumont Hospital, where Mrs. Kosteva is employed as a speech therapist.

Kosteva, needless to say, is a very happy father.

Kosteva, who was reelected last November, represents the people in this paper's circulation area. He is presently moving into his new offices in the State's Capitol, which has been the site of much renovation of late. Kosteva has served his district very well and will continue to do so, despite any late nights he may have to spend with his wife, taking care of their two sets of twins.

We at *The Romulus News* wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kosteva on the birth of their new daughters. I have just one question for Mr. Kosteva, however: I know that, when you do things, you like to do them right, and in a big way, but don't you feel that two sets of twins may be carrying things a little too far?

Terry James Luttmann, Jr.

Terry James Luttmann, Sr., and his wife, Suzanne (Hardway) Luttmann, are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Terry James Luttmann, Jr. He was born at Garden City Hospital on January 9, 1989, at 4:51 p.m., weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces, and measuring 21 inches.

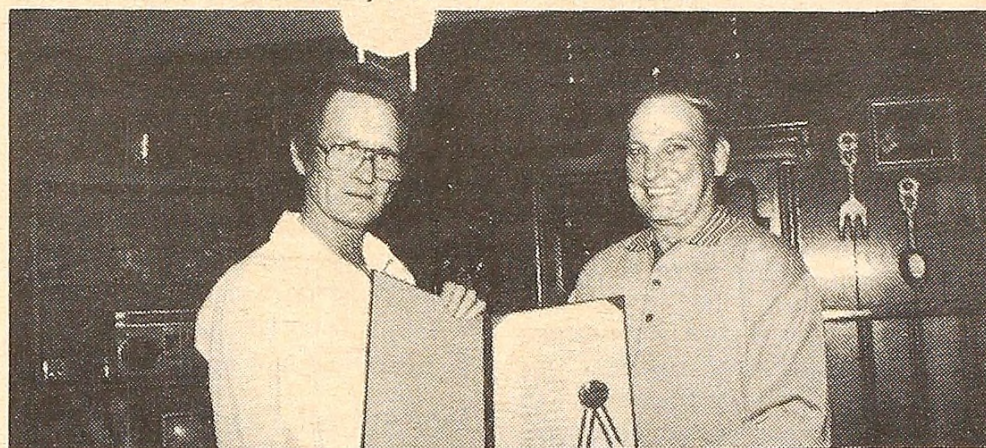
Terry was welcomed into his new family with lots of love, especially by his big sister, Nicole Marie, who is three and a half. His maternal grandparents, Charles and Marie Hardway of

Romulus; his paternal grandparents, Mr. Ed Luttmann of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Cindy Stevens of Morley, Michigan; and his great grandparents, Henry and Faye Miller of Mesa, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Morley, are all proud of their very special grandson. □

CBers Awarded Commendation

by D. A. Atkins

Jim Shelton, ex-President of the Kwik Helpers C.B. Club, was recently presented with a resolution of commendation from the Romulus City Council



It's the Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

Persons who have not been discharged or excused as prospective jurors are subject to selection to serve on a jury. The names of the prospective jurors must be selected by a random blind draw from the container.

Following the examination of the jurors to determine their competency, if any are excused the clerk draws other names from the container to fill any vacancies.

The court may direct that 13 or more jurors be impanelled to sit in a felony case. After the instructions to the jury have been given and the case submitted, the names of the jurors are to be placed in a container and names drawn

by Councilman Ellis Pennington.

The Club and its members benefit needy people in their community by helping to provide hospital equipment, food, clothing, and more. Many items are donated to them, and they raise money to purchase others by having bingo games at Progressive Hall, holding 'coffee breaks,' and sponsoring other events throughout the year.

The Kwik Helpers have been around town for several years, and Shelton was always active in the role of President.

The Kwik Helpers, one and all, well deserved their commendation, and we all hope that they will continue their efforts at helping those less fortunate in our area. □

from it in order to reduce the number of jurors to 12, who will constitute the jury in the case.

The attorney may challenge particular jurors. Challenges are either peremptory or for cause. In a peremptory challenge, the attorney need not have any reason for the challenge. The right of peremptory challenges is not, of itself, a right to select, but a right to reject jurors. Peremptory challenges are limited by law.

A challenge for cause is based on bias, partiality, disqualifying opinion, or other facts disclosed that indicate the juror will not be able to render an impartial decision. □

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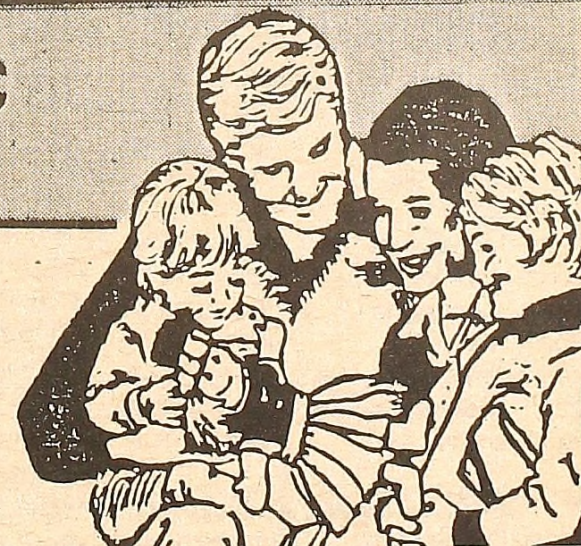
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Wrestlers Ready to Repeat

by Fred Coleman

Under the guidance of first-year Head Coach Norman Butler, the Romulus Varsity Wrestling Program is, once again, doing Romulus proud.

With a recent second-place finish at the 24-team Toledo Waite Invitational and a decisive 56-7 win over League opponent Ann Arbor Pioneer, the Wrestling Program has improved its team records to one third-place finish (Toledo Cardinal Stritch High School), three second-place finishes (John Glenn, Melvindale, and Toledo Waite), and one Championship finish (Belleville) in six invitations. The dual-meet team record improved to 14-1, which has led the *Detroit Free Press* and *Detroit News* to rank our team seventh-best in the State of Michigan. Our League record is now a perfect 3-0, with Ann Arbor Huron the only obstacle in the way of an undefeated League season for the second consecutive year.

On Saturday, January 28, beginning at 10 a.m., Romulus will host the 1988-89 South Central Conference Wrestling Championships, of which our team is the defending champion.

"Those individuals in town who enjoy the sport of wrestling do not want to miss this competition," stated Coach Butler. "Based on our record, I guess we're the team to beat. You don't want to get over-confident, though, because one mistake can really hurt in this sport. What is most impressive about this group of young men is that, with only one week to go before we start State competition, we have *no one* in our starting lineup with under a .500 record, and this is a group that only includes four seniors."

The records, to date, are:

Student (year in school)	Weight (lbs.)	Record (W-L-T)
Dale Gehringer (F)	103	15-2
David Caines (F)	112	12-11
David Gehringer (J)	119	24-5
Billy Lincoln (J)	125	19-8-2
Tim Kosikowski (J)	130	30-1
Bruce Boyd (J)	135	24-6
Brian Farnan (J)	140	19-4
Scott Murawski (J)	145	19-7-1
Rick Champagne (S)	152	28-3-1
Garth Hixon (J)	160	16-13
Ralph Farrell (S)	171	15-6
Don DuFore (S)	189	18-9
Paul Nowicki (S)	HvWt	21-0

"Paul has done very well this year," added Coach Butler. "He has the potential to go a long way in the State Tournament if he maintains his discipline and composure on the mat. His pins have all been in the first period, with his best being against Pioneer's heavyweight in just nine seconds. Koz (Tim Kosikowski) has lost only once this year, and that was last weekend at Toledo Waite to a young man from Ohio. We have a

solid team behind these two, most of whom have an excellent chance to do well at the State level."

At the Toledo Waite Invitational, Romulus finished second to a very solid team from Toledo St. Edwards by a score of 201-187½. Individual places for Romulus were a sixth-place finish for Scott Murawski, two fifth-place finishes by David Gehringer and Don DuFore, a fourth-place finish by Brian Farnan, two third-place finishes by Tim Kosikowski and Rick Champagne, a second-place finish by Bruce Boyd, and a first-place finish (and Tournament M.V.P.) to Paul Nowicki.

Our Wrestling fans, students, and faculty may wish to come out and see this fine group in action. Information about upcoming meets can be obtained from any wrestler, or by calling the Athletic Department at 941-3414. □

Volleyball Teams Roll On

by Fred Coleman

Coach Gail Coleman and the Eagle Varsity Volleyball Program improved their season record to 20 wins, six losses, and four ties going into the Monroe Jefferson Tournament on Saturday. With victories over St. Alphonsus, Taylor Kennedy, Allen Park, and Taylor Center, the Eagles moved into the semifinals against host Gibraltar Carlson.

"Our match with Carlson was, no doubt, the Tournament's best match of the day," stated Coach Coleman. "Even though the scores (15-11, 7-15, and 15-9) do not look close, the games were both exciting and the points were all well played. In the finals, we just ran out of steam. You could see the legs start to go, and that caused our serving to fall apart. Aquinas had some strong girls, and they just took it to us."

Playing well for the Eagles were Stacy Cowens and Susan Hamel, both of whom have seen limited action this year.

"We started the day with both setters hurting," added Coach Coleman. "Jennifer (Daniel) had a severely injured neck and Mikki (DiBenedetto) had just had her braces put on, and was playing with little or no sleep. Stacy and Susan really came through for us and made the big difference for us getting to the finals."

Also playing well were Michele Scarrow and Julie Machinski on defense. With the setters hurting, defense must win for you, and it did on Saturday. Julie and Michele also served well, with Julie getting 10 service points in the semifinals against Carlson, and Michele serving a 'perfect game' against Allen Park (15 straight points). Laurie Berlinn had a great finals match against Aquinas with nine kills and six blocks at the net, but it wasn't enough to put away their attack.

The quest for the League Championship took a slide this week as the girls lost to impressive Ann Arbor Huron (4-15, 15-8, 2-15, and 3-15) and Adrian (13-15, 15-8, 7-15, and 14-16), making their League record 2-2.

"We're not out of it by any means, but we really have to play more consistently in our next matches, and now we have to hope for a couple of upsets," added Coleman. "We have been fighting the flu on our team, and it showed this week. We're halfway through our season and, hopefully, we have had our bouts with illness. This may be the best team I've had an opportunity to work with and, if we stay healthy, I think they will show our fans their talents in the coming games."

With a victory over Howell and a loss to Edsel Ford, the Eagles prepared for a good weekend at Jefferson.

"The girls are tired of finishing second," added Coach Coleman. "We have a lot of work to do to be a first-place finisher, and we have a team concerned about finals and grades right now. Our minds are not always on volleyball. Once we get through the end of the first

semester and relax a little, we will be in good shape."

The J.V. Volleyball continues to be successful, also, with recent victories over Howell, Edsel Ford, Ann Arbor Huron, and Adrian.

Led by sophomore setter Brooke Hammers and hitters Angie Slawinski and Susan Molenda, the young Eagles have improved their record to 15-2. Also contributing to the success of the Junior Varsity team is sophomore Renee Bitner and freshmen Heide Bussard, Charmaine Smith, and Jenny McClure.

Saturday's Results

The J.V. Volleyball team went to Plymouth Salem for an all-day invitational and battled its way to a second-place finish. A tough loss to Temperance Bedford kept the young Eagle Volleyball team from capturing the championship. This was the team's third second-place finish in as many tournaments. Next week, the girls travel to Monroe Jefferson for a tournament on Saturday. Good luck — maybe this will be the time.

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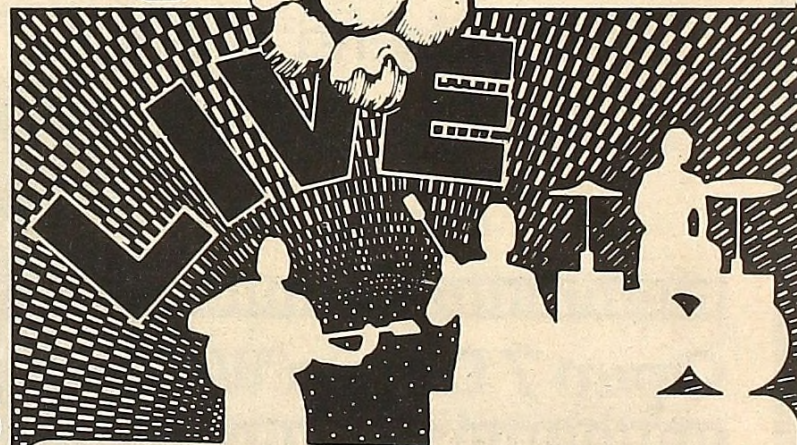
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Letters to the Editor

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I am writing concerning a major problem confronting our youth today, that of early teen sexuality. Many young teens are engaging in early sexual activity, and, as a result, are ending up with unwanted pregnancies, venereal disease, the risk of AIDS, lack of self-worth, etc.

I should like to encourage our youth to consider abstinence. This is the only foolproof method of preventing the above-mentioned problems that stem from engaging in early sexual activity.

I realize that the pressures that stem from your peers is immense, and that it takes a person of some substance to say "No," but I firmly believe that young people should learn to let a little wisdom enter their thinking before taking the sexual plunge. Young people are not "abnormal" simply because they do not engage in early sexual activity. If anything, they are to be commended for this type of behavior. It shows that they are utilizing their brains, and not letting every emotional feeling override their thinking. It also shows very good judgment on their parts.

Years ago, a young girl used to have to lie if she had engaged in early sexual activity. Today, because of society's broadminded thinking, a young girl is practically forced to lie to say that she hasn't engaged in a sexual act. What a pity!

All of you young people that have utilized sound thinking and good moral judgment on your parts — don't be ashamed of it. Be proud that you had the common sense to dare to be different. You may be in the minority, but you're a great minority! Keep up the good work! I'm proud of you all!

L. James

On behalf of the officers and members of Kwik-Helpers C.B. Club, I extend my sincere thanks to the elected officials of the City of Romulus for the resolution presented to me on January 13, 1988.

I am indeed grateful that I am the one upon whom you chose to confer this honor. I also appreciate the high measure of support and understanding, and the great courtesy and generous hospitality this City and its citizens have shown this organization in the past 9 years of which I held office.

I realize, however, that hard work and the loyalty and personal sacrifices of all club members have made this recognition possible.

I consider this honor as one in a representative capacity to be shared with all our members as they helped establish the history of this organization.

James W. Shelton
Past President
1979-1988

I would like to thank my many friends for the prayers, cards and letters dur-

ing my fight against cancer for the last 15 months, especially to Gail Fraley, who did such a great job for the 'friends of John Randall get-together'; also, Lynn Cleary, Rose Marie Nettle, Carol Bales, Mr. and Mrs. John Hadyniak, Sr., Crane Funeral Home, and the Progressive Club.

Thank You,
John Randall and Family

Dear Editor:

I read your paper each time it comes out. There are a few things I would like to clarify with you. In the issue where you "PAT" the DPW and ORDINANCE Department on the back for setting up at least twenty houses to be demolished, why wasn't the Building Department mentioned? I always thought that it was the Building Department that set that up. So can you tell me why they weren't mentioned? Could it possibly be that you didn't have all your facts straight? That seems to be the case in a lot of your articles. If you are going to print the news, please print the correct news and give the proper people the credit that they deserve. Thank you.

A Romulus Resident

Editor's Note: Evidently, you read only what you want to read. For example, if you had read the last issue of this paper, you would have found that I did, in fact, correct my error. I am not above making errors, as most readers of this paper are aware.

Frankly, this is the first time in many years that you and many other readers have been factually informed about City affairs; possibly, that is your problem.

Yes, as I stated in my last editorial, the Building Department was, in fact, responsible for the buildings being put on the list for demolition — I give you that much. However, since you seem so interested in 'facts,' why was it that, until this paper brought it to the attention of the Mayor, those buildings were allowed to remain standing for such an extended length of time, all the while posing a danger to the community? That is the 'fact' of the matter. While it is true that the Mayor and the Building Department were aware of part of the problem, and that some buildings were already in the process of being torn down, it was through my efforts that most of the others were brought to their

attention and scheduled for demolition.

By the way, it is the policy of both of the newspapers in this town to require that "Letters to the Editor" be signed in order to be published. You had enough nerve to write; why didn't you have the nerve to sign your letter? Is it, possibly, because you know that I am already aware of your identity?

Dear Editor:

In your October 19, 1988 issue, you stated that you had moved into a new building. What I am wondering is why you never got a City Certification on the building that you moved into. Are you exempt from this? I don't think you are. Everyone else that has a business or that has a resident home in Romulus has to have a City Certification done when they either move in or sell. So could you please tell your Romulus readers why you did not get a City Certification done on the building you moved into?

Romulus Resident

Editor's Note: Since the author of this letter seems to be the same person who wrote the letter immediately before it (you really should use two different typewriters), I will answer your question without hesitation.

IF you had read the October 19 issue of this paper, you would know that it said absolutely nothing about us moving into a new building — only that we had moved. In fact, the headline on that article said, "We've Moved!" and the copy read:

Don't panic! Just because you can no longer find *The Romulus News* at 36615 Goddard Road doesn't mean that "the little paper" has left town, leaving you high and dry.

You can find us (if you want to) at 11114 Sterling (in the old Romulus Theatre). We're still right here in *Romulus*, and we still put out the only real hometown newspaper in this city!

If this is what you are referring to, you will notice that there is no mention of this paper's offices moving into a new building; it only says that we had moved.

If you had taken the time to look into matters, and if you knew this town, you would have realized that our 'new' address is one we have had for over three years! Both the Goddard and Sterling addresses refer to offices located in the same building. (Yes, the building was inspected — in fact, the landlord invested over \$15,000 in electrical work, alone.) The two offices are linked together by a hallway, which was also inspected and approved by someone from both the Fire Department and the Building Department.

There is one suggestion that I would like to make. If you have a problem with this paper, and you don't like what it says or stands for, then there's a simple solution — don't read it. No one is forcing you to do so.

Remember: if, in the future, you write a letter that you would like published, sign it, or its only destination will be 'File 13.' □



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MORE SPORTS 'N' NEWS

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Our Varsity Volleyball team didn't fare too well on Saturday, as they finished sixth in the 15-team Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

"We suffered our worst day of the year," stated Coach Gail Coleman. "We just have a lot of tired young ladies right now, and we need a break badly. This was four straight weekends with tournaments and, combined with illness and finals, we just didn't come to play volleyball. We have a break now, for two weeks, and I'm sure that, when finals are done and we get a little rest, we will regroup and return to the team that we really are."

Once again, sophomore Michele Scarrow had a good day, playing an excellent back line and serving well for the Eagles. Laurie Berlinn played well, also, blocking and hitting consistently all day, but, in general, the team played very inconsistently and seemed to be tired and run-down. With a few days off (including a weekend) and finals behind them, this fine group of young ladies will, no doubt, regroup and have a great second half of the season. □

Basketball

by Laurie Berlinn

The Romulus Eagles played an old rival, New Boston Huron, and showed them who was boss.

The Eagles came out ready to play, outscoring the Chiefs 17-8 in the first quarter. The second quarter had both sides scoring 17 each, and when the teams went to the locker rooms at the end of the half, the score was 34-25.

The second half had the Eagles dominating the scoring with 28 and 25 points in the third and fourth quarters, respectively, ending in a final score of 87-53, Eagles.

Against a tough Taylor Truman, the Eagles came out scoring only 14 to Truman's 18, and the second quarter was almost the same. Virgil Downs led the half with nine.

The third quarter was an exciting one for the Eagles, as they outscored Truman 26-16, putting the Eagles ahead 49-46. The fourth quarter was one with key baskets. Two three-pointers by Virgil

Davis and a couple key free throws by Diya Muhammad helped the Eagles pull out the win, 64-59. Arol Trinity led all scorers with 26, and Diya Muhammad followed with 14.

Coach Dan Henry's comment: "The New Boston victory was a momentum builder, but the Truman victory was a real big one." □

Leadership Pride Project

The Pride Project was a project that Romulus High School students in Mr. Birmingham's Leadership Class had to complete for their Final Exam, and consisted of students, either singly or in pairs, preparing some special event.

Two of the students, Amy McDonald and Don Pochmara, decided to bring Ms. Lewis' class of eighth graders to the High School for a few hours. Amy and Don spoke to Mr. Meriweather and Mr. Dolan, the principals of the Junior High and Senior High, respectively, to confirm their plan. Both thought it was a good idea, and helped Amy and Don prepare for the project. The scheduled date was January 17, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The eighth-grade students were quite excited about going to the High School, and felt privileged to experience such a project because they were chosen by their principal.

Mr. Birmingham's class also was excited about showing the younger students around the school. "We have to show the eighth graders a little of how our days normally run, and what kind of teaching is at the High School," said one senior.

"The entire High School seemed to be quite happy to see the students have an opportunity to see the High School, and even try to do a little of our work," said Amy and Don.

"This project was a great turnout," Amy commented. She and Don want to thank the students and faculty at the Junior and Senior High, Ms. Lewis, and those eighth graders who participated for their cooperation.

"Amy and I had a great time coordinating and producing this project with everyone involved," concluded

Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst

December 21 brought good feelings and good tidings to many proud students at Romulus High School. Fifty-eight High School students were recognized as November 'Students of the Month.' These students were elected by their teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically throughout the month. Thanks to local sponsors, 35 of these students received an early Christmas gift in the form of a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Thank you, sponsors!

The following is a list of Students of the Month and bond sponsors. Congratulations, students!

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Don.

The following is a list of the High School students who participated in the project, along with the names of the eighth-grade students they were paired with. (The High School students are listed first.)

Amy McDonald, Tonya Carter
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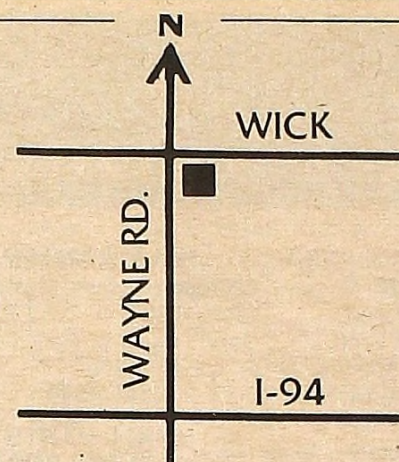
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